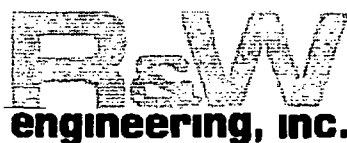


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Ash Grove Cement West, Inc.  
3801 E. Marginal Way S.  
Seattle, WA 98134

Attention: Mr. Ken Rone

Subject: Office Power System  
Alternate System Ground

Dear Ken:

We have completed our review of the proposed grounding system by Midland Electric. We researched our own technical literature and cannot find any precedence for this type of connection. We then consulted with the General Electric technical staff in Fort Wayne, Indiana where the auto-transformers are designed and manufactured. They had specific reasons why they are against this application that are very technical. Please call me if you wish further details.

Based on this we recommend that you proceed with detection alarm system as originally designed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark C. Wirfs".

Mark C. Wirfs, P.E.  
Electrical Engineer

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